



Open Short Range Bench Rest Meeting

Sunday 27th September 2026

The competition

The course of fire will be 40 shots at 25-yards, with separate competitions for .22 rifles and air rifles - you may enter both if you wish!

Extra competition for air rifle shooters: We appreciate that it can be challenging to shoot air rifle on the outdoor range, so there are two separate competitions. Comp 2a on the outdoor range and Comp 2b in the enclosed polytunnel range, with separate prize lists. You may enter either (or both if you wish).

Entry to the .22 competition is open to members of NSRA affiliated clubs.

- Targets used will be NSRA pattern 2510BR 15 18.
- Scoring for both calibres will be carried out using .22 gauges.
- Bench rest tables will be provided.

General information

Important: entry into this meeting is confirmation that your contact details will be retained on club records for contact related to future competitions or club activity, but to no other person or body. Please inform us via the club email if at any time you would like your details removed from our records.

There is ample car parking on site, all areas have full disabled access and all appropriate Covid-compliant measures will be in place.

A range of ammunition and airgun pellets will be on sale.

Your entry fee includes automatic entry into a draw to win free entry to a future Open @ Melbury.

Use of air cylinders will be available at no charge.

Light refreshments and drinks will also be on sale.

Prizes will be presented at the close of the meeting.

Conditions and rules

All shooting is under the control of the Chief Range Officer and his assistants.

When uncased, all rifles must either have a breech flag / barrel cord inserted or the bolt/action removed until the command to commence fire is given by the CRO

Air rifles must not exceed 12 ft.lb - if in doubt, arrive early and have your rifle checked by a Bideford TSC official.

NSRA rules and regulations will apply except as below:

- Ties will be decided firstly on countback, and then on number of x's

Scores may be challenged, on payment of the challenge fee of £2, returnable if upheld.

Challenges and any disputes will be considered by 3 members of the Range Committee, whose names will be displayed on the range, and decisions reached by them will be final.

The Range Committee also reserves the right to re-classify any competitor whose performance unreasonably exceeds his submitted average.

Directions to Melbury Ranges

Full directions are on our website (www.bidefordtargetshootingclub.org) and will also be sent with squadding details; The OS co-ordinates for the range are SS 387 201. Or use what3words, ///colonies.slept.overlaps

Squadding details will be sent by email, unless an s.a.e. is enclosed with the entry.

Results will also be notified by email unless a further s.a.e. is enclosed with the entry.

Entries to be posted to: or e-mailed to:	Sue Rudman, 3 Hele Lane, Frithelstockstone, Torrington, EX38 8JW bidefordrc@hotmail.co.uk
Closing date:	Saturday 19th September
Late entries:	May be accepted if space is available – please ring 07857 029249
Bank details:	Lloyds Bank PLC Account Name: Bideford Target Shooting Club Account Number: 00290084 Sort Code: 30.90.78

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Comp No						✓	Entry fee
1	.22lr 40 shots at 25 yards						£7.50
2a	Air Rifle 40 shots at 25 yards (outdoor range)						£7.50
2b	Air Rifle 40 shots at 25 yards (polytunnel range)						£7.50
3	Pairs (.22lr) (names below)	Concurrent with comp 1				£2.00 each	
4	Pairs (Air Rifle) (names below)	Concurrent with comp 2				£2.00 each	
Total entry fees payable via BACS or cheques payable to Bideford Target Shooting Club						£	
Name:							
Address:							
Tel:				Email:			
Home Club							
Average (from last 10 confirmed scores)				Left handed?		Yes / No	
Competitor's signature							
Club Secretary/Captain's signature							
Entries will be divided into equal classes (
Pairs and Teams		Name		Name		Name	
Comp 3						-X-	
Comp 4						-X-	
Squadding times		09:30	11:00	12:30	14:00	15:30	
Please indicate a preference							